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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. P07874US00/MP

1<sup>st</sup> Inventor MARNAY, ET ALTitle INSTRUMENTS AND METHOD FOR  
INSERTING AN INTERVERTEBRAL  
IMPLANT**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal (FEE CALCULATION below)  
 Applicant claims **small entity status**  
☒ Specification [total pages = 37]  
☒ Drawings [total sheets = 19]  
☒ Oath or Declaration [total sheets = 4]  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ Copy from prior appl. (for cont./div.)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Application Data Sheet  
☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet + document(s))  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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**CONTINUING APPLICATION** -check box below-must claim benefit of parent via Pre. Am., Appl Data Sheet or in Spec.

This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
 of: Prior Appl. No.: Examiner: Art Unit:

*FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior appl., from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying cont. or div. appl. and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted for the submitted appl. parts.*

**FEE CALCULATION** and notations

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	52	- 20	32	X \$ 18 =	\$576
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	8	- 3	5	X \$ 84 =	\$420
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FILING FEE \$ 750 =	750
				<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>	<b>\$1,746</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant				-	
				<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>1,746</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	
				<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>	<b>1,746</b>

No check is enclosed, and no charge should be made to our account.

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,746** is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

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